GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PLANNING
LOK SABHA

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LAUNCHING OF RASHTRIYA SAM VIKAS YOJANA
Singh Shri Sugrib

Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has launched a Rashtriya Sam Vikas Yojana;

(b) if so, the names of the districts other than KBK districts of Orissa included under the Yojana;

(c) whether the Government is aware that Khandmal District of Orissa is one of the most backward district;

(d) if so, the reasons for not inclusion of Khandmal district under the Yojana; and

(e) the time by which Rashtriya Sam Vikas Yojana is likely to be implemented in the district?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI M.V. RAJASEKHARAN)

(a): Yes,Sir.

(b): In addition to the Special Plan for the eight KBK districts, the Rashtriya Sam Vikas Yojana also covers five districts of Orissa, two backward districts namely, Keonjhar and Sundargarh and three extremist affected districts namely, Ganjam, Gajapati and Mayurbhanj.

(c) to (e): Khandmal district did not qualify as per the criteria for the selection of the districts for coverage under the scheme.